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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No. 522.1921D  
Application Number 09/910,054  
Filing Date July 23, 2001  
First Named Inventor Mayumi TOMIKAWA et al.  
Group Art Unit 1631

AMOUNT ENCLOSED 120.00 Examiner Name Moran, Marjorie A.

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)**

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED  | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate          | Calculations |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS       | 10                               | - 24 =                             | 0            | X \$ 50.00 =  | \$ 0.00      |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 5                                | - 5 =                              | 0            | X \$ 200.00 = | 0.00         |

Since an Official Action set an original due date of January 26, 2007, petition is hereby made for an extension to February 26, 2007 to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160));

\$120.00

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 120.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 120.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.  
☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.  
☐ No payment is enclosed.

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No. 19-3935

Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP

- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name Darleen J. Stockley Reg. No. 34,257

Signature *Darleen J. Stockley* Date February 20, 2007

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Mayumi TOMIKAWA et al.

Serial No. 09/910,054

Group Art Unit: 1631

Confirmation No. 4839

Filed: July 23, 2001

Examiner: Moran, Marjorie A.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXTRACTING AND EVALUATING MUTUALLY  
SIMILAR PORTIONS IN ONE-DIMENSIONAL SEQUENCES IN MOLECULES AND/OR  
THREE-DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURES OF MOLECULES

**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 26, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on January 26, 2007. A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to February 26, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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